



The owners of Verona Café and Wine Bar now offer flights around the world for lunch!

If one does not have time for a vacation, but still need to eat lunch, they can enjoy a relaxing interlude in the charming environs of the new Verona Café and Wine Bar in the Bayside Mall near the cruise terminal. Open for dinner for the past four months, the management introduced lunch at the elegant little café as of last Friday, and if you are a lover of fine wine, it is advised that you indulge in one of their “flights” as the perfect compliment to your meal.

Verona Café and Wine Bar offers a nice light lunch menu featuring big, juicy burgers, variations on garden or Caesar Salad, with your choice of grilled chicken or shrimp, a nice, plump wrap sandwich, quesadillas and a selection of grilled sandwiches on crusty French bread. All these ample portions will more than satisfy one’s hunger, but it is the selection of thirty-five wines from all corners of the globe that will keep people coming back to relax and savor the ambiance.

Managers Alfonso and Rojo, assisted by Rona Coster explained the wine menu, which is extensive, and offers a great deal anytime, day or night. A “flight” consists of your choice of three to four glasses of wine, at a very reasonably package price from \$10 to \$12.50, depending on the vintage. Verona offers some preset flights, so one can take a quick trip to the wine country of Argentina, Chile, Italy, Spain, and the U.S.A. while they sample an excellent Cabernet Sauvignon, a Syrah, a Chardonnay or Merlot, or any number of wine selections. If one is individualistic in their taste, they can mix and match to try different wines of a single country, or go hopping around the world, sampling wines from anywhere they choose. It could be very interesting to compare the Cabernet Sauvignon of different countries, if one cares to.

Alfonso also revealed that Verona features a monthly “wine party” and the next will be on Friday, July 28, starting at 8:00 PM. The wine party entrance is free, includes snacks, plus the first glass of wine “on the house,” featuring the wine of a particular country. The restaurant’s “Early Bird Special” also includes a complimentary glass of wine with dinners ordered from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M.

Now you can take a trip to Verona, and from there, around the world for not only dinner, but lunch! Take your seats ladies and gentlemen, and take a journey to the wine countries from around the globe without having to leave Aruba! Who said travel is boring?